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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Briefing by the Secretary-General
- Haiti
- Western Sahara (S/1994/1257)
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE 1995 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations open to all interested delegations on the draft resolution relating to agenda item 79 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88] (A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/ 91, A/49/229, A/49/256, A/49/307, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/395, A/49/412-S/1994/1078, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/424 and Add.1, A/49/479, A/49/493-S/1994/1142, A/49/506, A/49/541)

(a) Trade and development (A/49/15 (Vol.I and II), A/49/227 and Add.1 and Add.2, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/277, A/49/363)

(b) Food and agricultural development (A/49/438, A/49/507)

(c) Commodities (A/49/226, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1)

(d) Cultural development (A/49/159-E/1994/62 and Add.1 and 2)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/49/330)

(f) Industrial development cooperation (A/49/347, A/49/372)

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/49/37, Supplement No. 37, A/49/272, A/49/640)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/49/572)

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/541)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101] (A/49/411, A/49/448, A/49/478, A/49/532, A/49/643; A/C.3/49/6, A/C.3/49/14)

Introductory statements and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

(A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/516 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

(A/49/16 (Part II); A/C.5/49/1; A/49/336, A/49/98, A/49/471, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/34, A/49/449)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Programme planning [108]

(A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99, A/49/452, E/1994/19 and E/1994/4)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

   (A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/516 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system [115] (A/49/9; A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

   Introduction

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION ON CRITERIA FOR THE GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141] (A/49/22; A/C.6/49/L.4, L.9)

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.2)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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GROUP OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 12 and 88)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77 on agenda items 12 and 88.

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a joint (closed) meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on transparency in armaments (A/C.1/49/L.18) and the co-sponsors of the draft amendments A/C.1/49/L.45, and other interested delegations, *today*, 11 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (Turkey 1996) by the Secretary-General of Habitat II, Mr. Wally N'Dow, the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Inal Batu, and the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference, Mr. Martti Lujanen. The briefing will begin at 2 p.m. *today*, 11 November 1994, in Conference Room 2.

Delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the media and other interested persons are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 14 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

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Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 56th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the first annual report of the International Tribunal (A/49/342) [149].

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Parts II and III) (A/49/432/Add.1 and 2*) [17 (a)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/657)* [17 (b)];

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/658)* [17 (c)];

   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/659)* [17 (d)];

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/660)* [17 (e)];

   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/661)* [17 (f)];

   (g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/656)* [17 (g)].

3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.3) [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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Informal consultations

Delegations to the Sixth Committee interested in draft resolution under item 138 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session) will hold informal consultations on Monday, 14 November 1994, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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The 209th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The opening part of the first session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 16 to 18 November 1994. The meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 16 November, at 10 a.m. at the Conference Centre, Port Royal Street, Kingston. Delegations wishing to address the Assembly are kindly invited to inscribe their names on the list of speakers which was opened on Monday, 7 November 1994, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0484, extension 3-3951). Delegates will be able to register for the meeting on Tuesday, 15 November, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pegasus and Wyndham Hotels in Kingston. Registration will continue on Wednesday, 16 November, at the Conference Centre.

A meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 November 1994. The meeting will be held to discuss the organization of the Tribunal and to consider the possibility of a one-time deferment of the first election of the members of the Tribunal. Informal consultations may be convened during that period. Arrangements will appear in the *Journal*.

Delegations, attending the meeting, are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0444, Ext. 3-3972) if they have not already done so.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE on Monday, 14 November 1994, following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting (afternoon) of the Sixth Committee in Conference Room B.

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There will be informal consultations of interested delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the future work of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council.

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In accordance with resolution 38/10 of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/1994/27), informal open-ended consultations will be held on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, joined by senior officials of the United Nations, will brief delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on questions relating to agenda item 37 of the General Assembly entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance".

Delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the media are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The UNIDO Coordinator for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3455th meeting

Letter dated 2 November 1994 from the President of the Trusteeship Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1234)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Australia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1264, which had been submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1264).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1264) received 15 votes in favour, none against, with no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 956 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, China and Spain, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The representative of Australia, in his capacity as the current Chairman of the South Pacific Group of countries, made a statement on behalf of Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Western Samoa.

The Security Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Exchange of views on agenda item 73 (Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its exchange of views on agenda item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Finland, Austria, Bulgaria, the United States, India, Germany, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Poland.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.12: United Republic of Tanzania; A/C.1/49/L.15: Viet Nam; A/C.1/49/L.19: Georgia; A/C.1/49/L.22: Viet Nam; A/C.1/49/L.23: United States of America; A/C.1/49/L.25: United Republic of Tanzania; A/C.1/49/L.28: United Republic of Tanzania; A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1: Argentina.

18th meeting

The Committee continued its exchange of views on agenda item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and the Republic of Korea.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 20th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [76]

Question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies [147]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Romania, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Argentina.

The Chairman made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the submission of the draft decisions/resolutions on these items would be 12 noon, Friday, 11 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 22nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.15

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Macroeconomic Policy questions [87]

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.12

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(d) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.13

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Food and agricultural development

(c) Commodities

(d) Cultural development

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

(f) Industrial development cooperation

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of China, Benin, Turkey, Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), Singapore, Australia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Fiji, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand and Uruguay), Nepal, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Japan and Kenya.

The representative of the European Community made a statement.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of Japan, the Committee agreed to the extension of the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (b) (United Nations University) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 November 1994.

Upon the request of the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77) and the United States of America, the Committee agreed to the extension of the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 89 (Environment and sustainable development) to 1 p.m on Monday, 14 November 1994.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to reschedule consideration of agenda sub-item 91 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) to the afternoon of Wednesday, 16 November 1994.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers on agenda item 88 would be closed at 6 p.m. the same day.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, United States, Belarus, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Sudan, the Holy See, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Cyprus, Slovenia and Djibouti.

The representative of the World Food Programme made a statement.

Right of peoples to self-determination [94]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.3/49/L.5/Rev.1

The Secretary orally corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.5/Rev.1.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bahrain and Kuwait, then introduced the revised draft resolution.

26th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Malaysia, Thailand, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Brazil, Turkey, Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Rwanda, Haiti, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Iraq, Burundi, Nigeria and Kenya.

Greece, Turkey, Azerbaijan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Armenia, Albania and Cyprus made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman made a statement.

The High Commissioner for Refugees made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 99.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that a special meeting would take place on Thursday, 17, or Friday, 18 November, to take action on all remaining draft proposals under items 93, 94, 95 and 98 awaiting action by the Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 15th meeting

Human resources management [113]

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and the Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services and United Nations Security Coordinator, as well as inspectors for the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the reports on this agenda item.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman responded to the question posed.

Report of the Economic and Social Council Chapters I, VI (Section E), IX, XI, XII and XVII) [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda and the United Kingdom.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, the Sudan, Thailand, Australia, Qatar, Nepal, Belarus, the Philippines, Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The United Nations Security Coordinator made a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The representative of China spoke.

The Chairman of the Working Group under item 141 made a statement.

It was announced that El Salvador, Guatemala, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Samoa and the United States had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.9.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

It was announced that Portugal had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.6.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 168th meeting

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1994/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

The Chairman spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States. The Deputy Legal Counsel also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the United Kingdom, Cyprus, Mali and Costa Rica and by the observers for Switzerland and Cuba.

The representative of the United States responded to questions raised by some of the previous speakers.

The Committee then adopted its draft report.

Other matters

The Chairman spoke.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
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193rd and 194th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Peru (CAT/C/7/Add.16).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1994

195th and 196th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial reports of Monaco (CAT/C/21/Add.1) and Liechtenstein (CAT/C/12/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Swaziland (9 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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